

REMARKS

The Preliminary Amendment as filed with the application documents on June 16, 2006 did not include any amendments to the claims. The only amendment made was to paragraph [0001] of the specification. Therefore, Applicants believe that it was not necessary to provide a status identifier of the application claims.

Applicants believe the Notice of Non-Compliance was issued in error. Applicants believe that the foregoing remarks fully comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorney would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Request. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, please proceed to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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